



ELECTIONS TODAY OF COUNCIL, KEY, REDWING POSTS

McGill Festival at Gym Tomorrow

IS STAG, DRAG

Visiting Clarkson Five
Oppose Red Cagers

DANCE TO FOLLOW
Gymnasts to Perform;
RVC Coed's Song
Premiered

By LARRY SIROTA

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. McGill's first peacetime Basketball Festival will be held in the Currie gym, featuring a cage contest between Clarkson College of Technology and the Red senior team, co-starred with a dance to the music of Don Cameron and his orchestra. The affair is the third in a series of activities sponsored by the Red and White Society, and members of the staff are cordially invited.

Other notable events on the bill of fare include the performance of Em Orlick and his gymnast group on the parallel bars, an original musical composition by an R.V.C. coed for the first time by the band, and a waltz and jitterbug contest, which will be held during the dance proceedings.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

With tickets selling at a brisk pace, the 'cage clambake' promises to attract one of the largest crowds ever assembled on the Pine Ave. floor for a single occasion. The visiting American quintet is reported to be very strong and which the Redmen eager to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the Green and Gold, action aplenty, characteristic of intercollegiate matches, is expected. The cheerleaders will be cut in full regalia to liven up proceedings and give the team that extra fight which goes to win sports games.

The committee wishes to emphasize that there is seating capacity for 1300 people and that the fans come on time so that the teams may take to the floor at the earliest possible moment. Dawson students arranging to witness the festival are reminded to do so in accordance with their present bus schedule.

A familiar figure at McGill dances of late, most outstanding of which are the M.O.C. Hayseed Hop and the Football Tea Dances, Don Cameron aside from his own virtuosity on the drums, has Frank Sergi, popular trumpet stylist currently with Blake Sewell's orchestra. Dancing slated to get under way at 9:30, will continue till midnight.

Liaison Officer Appointed Between McGill Vets, DVA

By AL TUNIS

Liaison has been established between D.V.A. and the McGill Students Veterans' Society. This announcement by the executive of the Society supplements the recent appointment of Jack Pierce as liaison officer.

Financial problems, medical appointments, documentation of newly discharged veterans, and any other difficulties will be handled by the liaison officer, who is in a position to refer all these matters to the proper D.V.A. authorities, and who can arrange for appointments when necessary.

The Vets' Society chose Jack Pierce to act in the capacity of liaison officer, and during the past few weeks he has been instrumental in helping solve many problems. The Society approached the D.V.A. in regard to this, and now the appointment of Jack Pierce as liaison officer has been officially approved.

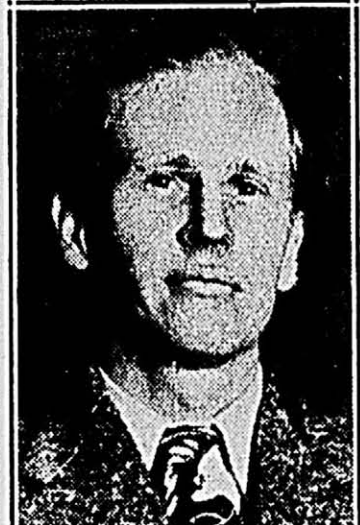
Starting Monday, Jack Pierce will maintain a schedule that will enable vets to see him on certain days during the week. Operating at the Society's office in the Currie gymnasium (beside the officer's mess), Jack will hear and advise on all problems, on the following days and times: Monday, from 3

Arts and Science

Jonathan Ballon



Vincent I. Goring



(Peter Hall—McGill Daily)

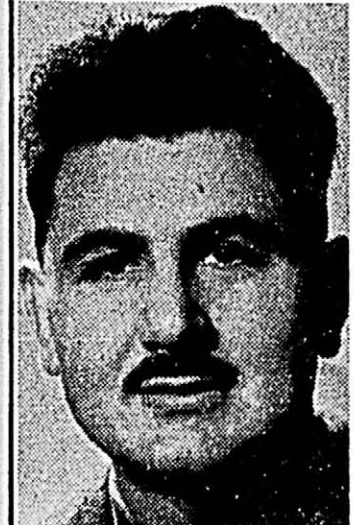
Faculty of Engineering

Alec Ross



(McGill Daily—P. Tansey)

John Switzman



D.C. ABBOTT GUEST OF HONOR AT GRAD-UNDERGRAD DINNER

Sponsored by Graduate Society
100 Guests Have Been Invited

D. C. Abbott, K.C., M.P., Canada's Minister of National Defence, and a graduate of McGill's Faculty of Law will be the guest of honor at the annual Grad-Undergrad dinner which will take place in the Grill Room of the Union tonight at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Graduates' Society, this dinner is designed to bring undergraduates and grads together more closely. Fifty graduates and fifty undergraduates will attend the function. The banquet has been planned by the standing committee of the Grad-society sponsored Undergraduate Committee of that body. Chaired by Richard J. Balfour, Students' Society

night at there is a ruling to that effect. During break periods, the Clarkson boys, along with their coach Hank Hodge, will be introduced to the audience as will be Lou Davies and the Red cagers.

Tickets, priced at 50 cents for students and 75 cents for non-students, can be obtained from the Union Tuck Shop, the Arts and Engineering Buildings, the Capitan at Dawson, Dot Helleur, Larry Sirota and John Dohan.

president, this committee was founded some years ago in an effort to help undergraduate students in any way possible through the services and advice of the Graduates.

At today's function other guests who will be seated at the head table will include Lt.-Col. A. A. Magee, Honorary Colonel of the McGill C.O.T.C., Mr. W. F. MacKler, K.C., chairman of the Montreal Branch of the Graduates' Society, Mr. Gordon Pitts, members of the Board of Governors and a Trustee of the University, Mr. Walter Hunt and Mr. Gordon Galsco of the Graduates' Society, and Mr. Jerry Dixon, executive secretary of the War Memorial Campaign.

The fifty undergraduates who will attend represent all major faculties and the schools of Architecture and Commerce. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of these bodies, who make up the original organizing committee have been asked to attend, and on a proportional basis, their representatives from each faculty will be in attendance. Additionally, the President of the Dawson College Students' Society, Clayton Thomson and other members of that body are on the list of guests.

Dates Committee Explained

Every campus organization, athletic or otherwise, must fill out duplicate application forms for the Dates Committee of the Students' Executive Council, when planning any function open to students. These application forms are available in the office of Mr. G. H. Fletcher, in the McGill Union. When filled out as required, they must be left in the Dates Committee's file, and will be reviewed within one week.

The Dates Committee of the Students' Executive Council has been given full power by the Council to ratify or reject any application "to hold any entertainment, or other social functions, in the Union or other University building." This is being done as a service to the Students' Society, so as to avoid conflict of events planned for coincident dates. According to Article VII. 5, of the Students' Society Constitution, the power delegated by the Council to its Dates Committee includes survey over functions classed as "House Dances" in the University Residences.

The Committee may, by the Students' Society Constitution, reject any application, or forward the same, "with its recommendations, to the Principal." This will be done through a four-member committee of the McGill University Senate.

It must be emphasized that when an organization plans to hold an event in the McGill Union, both the requirements of the Union and of the Dates Committee must be met. In other words, an entry made in the Dates Book of the Union, and then initiated by a member of the House-Committee, will be considered as the Union's ratification, but the Dates Committee's duplicate application forms must also be filled out and okayed by the Committee before the event may take place. The Dates Committee does not, however, extend its jurisdiction to such minor functions as small club or executive luncheon meetings, unless students generally are invited to attend.

Scheduled events officially ratified by the Dates Committee will be published from time to time in a special "box" on page four of The McGill Daily.

The printed application forms leave room for all communications to the Committee concerning any particular function. This form includes the following items: Date of application, Date of Function, Time, Place, Organization, President, Type of Function, Attendance expected, Remarks, and Signature.

Mound of Earth On Playing Field Now Explained

Answer Is Supplied To Strange Riddle By Supt. of Grounds

By KEN HARRISON.

The mystery is over. The reason is known. Why the large mound of earth divides the playing field into two parts was disclosed Thursday in an interview with Mr. P. W. MacFarlane, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

The reason is that the ground is getting its face lifted. Because of the heavy pounding of the ground in the last few years due to military training and various games, the field has become uneven and all torn up. The idea now is to give it a new covering so that it will do proud to the university.

The mound of earth is being laid down the centre of the field. Next spring a bulldozer will rip up the present covering and spread it to both sides. This fresh earth will then be spread across the field and the plowed-up earth laid over it again. By this method the playing field will be leveled and raised two feet. With a fresh set of grass sown, the place will look like new by next autumn. Incidentally, all this dirt is coming from the excavations for the Cyclotron.

Mr. MacFarlane also explained what had happened to the flowers in the greenhouse which has now been removed to make room for the Cyclotron. The flowers have been divided into three groups. One lot has been placed in the greenhouse behind the new I.L.O. building on Drummond street which the University has rented. Another group will be in a greenhouse on Pine street while the third group is now in the Biology Building.

WITHDRAWS NOMINATION

To the Editor,

Dear Sir,—I hereby withdraw my nomination from Group B, Engineering Scarlet Key elections.

JOHN KNECHT,

Eng. II

PETER LANDRY,

Eng. II

STEWART GREEN,

Eng. II

Your Vote Is Needed!

This Is Our Heritage and Future

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today McGill students will decide how student affairs will be run for the next full year. Those in first year will cast a vote determining the policy of the campus for the remainder of their first session at McGill and for the first half of their sophomore year too, for faculty representatives, who are being elected today hold their seat until Christmas 1946. Second and third year student electors will be able to use some experience which they gained in past elections.

Those in their senior year have a double function to fulfill: not only are they about to help determine campus policies and that with the help of a number of years' experience in judging the qualities of those running for election, but they are also using one of the last two opportunities they will have at University to leave the mark of their opinion in the field of campus affairs. This is the last election in which they can take part here beyond the Spring election of the Students' Society President, Union President and Athletics Representative.

All these words are printed here in an attempt to show students that all classes, all years must take part in today's election. Beyond the above simple explanation, every day brings new reasons why every student should take a most active interest in the election of the Students' Council.

The past war was fought in the firm conviction that we have many more duties than a simple "killing of a vicious enemy". Nor did all the men and women of this or any other country spill their blood and tears over the lashing fires of war to "preserve our way of life" alone. We fought so that we may go on to better things; so that we can become stronger, cleaner, more just and truly democratic. We fought because we meant to strive upwards and not to crawl along an even plain . . . and we meant business, hard metallic business of bayonets and bullets. Now it's all over. Now we must choose. Are we going to go back to sleep-walking or are we going to stay awake? In matters pertaining to McGill, our choice of Council will determine this.

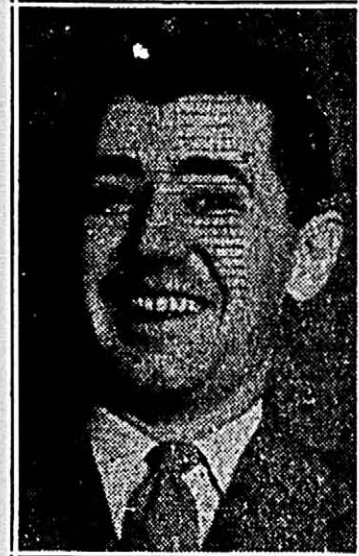
The problems of national unity, of true democratic decency and also the problems of every-day student administration will await the new Council in January. Let us all choose wisely, and above all let us CHOOSE, for there is no "other fellow" who will do it for us.

Faculty of Medicine

Harold Ames



R. W. Black



Royal Victoria College

Hedwig Brown



C. Rae Hunter

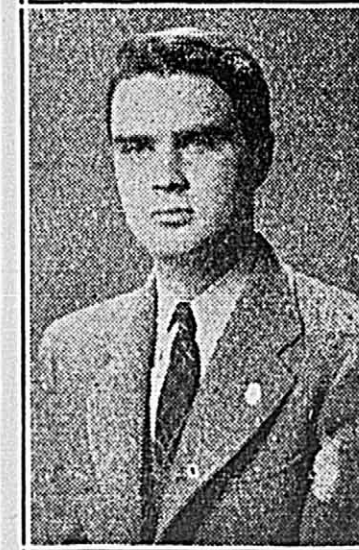


Faculty of Commerce

William J. Reid



Michael W. Townsend



Peter Turcot



POLLS LISTED

96 Candidates Vie;
5 Are Acclaimed

POLICIES SET FORTH

McGill Voting Lasts
from 9-2 o'Clock,
Dawson 11-2

Elections for major positions on the campus will be held today, from 9 to 2. Faculty representatives to the Students' Executive Council, body governing student organization, will be chosen by secret ballot for all faculties.

PLATFORMS

The platforms of the candidates in today's elections will be found on page four.

Red Wing and Scarlet Key posts will be contested at the same time. These organizations are established in order to be of service to visitors at McGill, members thus meeting the public as ushers and guides around the University.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Candidates up for election to the Students' Executive Council are as follows:

Arts and Science: Jonathan Ballon, Vincent Goring.

Commerce: William J. Reid, Michael W. Townsend, Peter Turcot.

Engineering: Alec Ross, John Switzman.

Medicine: Harold Ames, R. W. Black.

R.V.C.: Hedwig Brown, C. Rae Hunter.

Law: Daniel Doherty was elected by acclamation, as were Donald Noseworthy and John McCarthy from Theology and Dentistry respectively.

RED WING

Red Wing nominations are as follows:

Third Year Resident: Joan Davis, Cay Draper, Mary Hummel, Helen Christie, Noreen Hanley, Shirley McGregor, Joan Burnell.

Third Year Non-Resident: Harriet Anderson, Mary LeMesurier, Marion Riddell.

Second Year Resident: Janet Edwards, Larrier Hayes, Thea Hertzberg, Marie Motiolo, Drusilla Riley.

Second Year Non-Resident: Rosa Gualtieri, Peggy Ann MacFarlane.

First Year Resident: Pauline Campbell, Louise Ferrier, Kellie Mackinnon, Anne Merston, Janette Riley.

First Year Non-Resident: Diana Harrower, Carol Horsburgh.

Physiotherapy and Physical Education have elected Pamela Merston and Anne Eleanor MacDonald respectively.

SCARLET KEY, GROUP A

Architecture: Robert Fraser, W. T. Leslie, Jonathan M. McLean.

Commerce: Vladimir B. Cherny, Jack Mackenzie, Herbert Shayne, John B. Wight.

Arts and Science: Edward Ballon, Jon Ballon, Fred Cleman, David H. Fricker, Robert Gill, Moe L. Herer, Robert C. Pratt, Merrill Stalker.

Engineering: Robert Abel, L. J. Bilodeau, Douglas Follett, J. D. Goode, Geoffrey Ince, Robert Layton, Neil Lau, Ian Lemco, Gordon Lindsay, Murray Locke, David McLimont, Louis Poitevin, George Schneider, John Stubbs, Peter Tansey, R. A. Ward.

Law: James Hemans, Manuel Shacter.

Dentistry: Paul Cormier, Marcel Herbert.

SCARLET KEY, GROUP B

Commerce: John Baker, Allan Castledine, Robert Cross, Gordon Pfeiffer, Robert Rennie.

Arts and Science: Raymond Davis, Richard Denman, Anthony Dobell, Stuart Green, Walter Mingie, David Morgan, Raymond Parsons, David Thurber, Louis Weingarten, John Woods.

Medicine: Ross Hill, Roy MacNeill, Everett Reid, Colwell Schofield.

Dentistry: David Solomon, Wayne Waterman.

McGILL WINS DEBATE AGAINST VERMONT R.V.C. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE

SERIES TIED

Decision Given by 2-1
Division of Judges

LEFTISM DISCUSSED

Occasion Was First
Postwar International
Competition

McGill won the first international debate to be held on the McGill Campus since the beginning of the war last night against the University of Vermont, debating on the subject: "Resolved that the trend to the left in world politics is inevitable."

This followed the defeat of McGill last month at the University of Vermont when the latter won on the topic of Free Trade.

The debate centred around the trends today towards socialism and against imperialism. Miss Eileen Pickett of Vermont, the first speaker of the affirmative, defined "leftism" as the movement towards the greater importance of the common man as opposed to that of the ruling few. She cited the example of Indonesia to show how it reflected the trend in world politics today.

Sherwon Raymond of McGill began the rebuttal by stressing that he was not interested in the desirability of leftism, but he challenged his opponents to prove that it was inevitable, saying that to prove such a thing one must be able to show that there is a trend at all, or that the trend is not to the right, or that anything can possibly be inevitable.

The second speaker for the Vermont team, Stanley Golden, pointed out that all over the world socialism was gaining strength, that in China the Communists were fighting for the people against the control of the small business groups of southern China, and that everywhere the trend was remarkably apparent and he saw an inevitable moving towards leftist principles.

Conrad Shatner replied that although he himself sympathized with the movement of independence in Indonesia, he could see no other outcome but that the movement would fail. He said that no trends could take place against the will of the Big Three, and since these powers were carrying on imperialistic and anti-leftist policies, the trend, however unfortunate, could not be shown to be inevitably towards the left.

The decision was given in favor of the McGill team by a 2-1 judgment by the three judges, Mrs. Elizabeth Norrie, Educational Editor of the Gazette, Mr. N. W. Jacobs, prominent Montreal Advocate and barrister, and Prof. D. D. Clarke, Associate Professor of English and Acting Registrar at Sir George Williams College.

Isadore Rosenfeld acted as chairman of the meeting, and Boris Berrier was chairman during the latter's temporary absence.

The debate was carried out in "American style", with four ten-minute speeches followed by four-minute rebuttals.

There followed a discussion among those present, in which many of those attending brought forth new points of attack against both teams.



VERMONT-McGILL DEBATE CONTESTANTS—Shown above are Eileen Pickett and Stanley Golden of Vermont; Isadore Rosenfeld, Chairman of the debate; Conrad Shatner and Sherwin Raymond of McGill. (McGill Daily—Peter Hall)

LETTER FORUM

A PROTEST

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir—This is an emphatic cry of protest against the latest manoeuvre on the part of our representatives at Ottawa to place party success above the Democratic Ideal. I refer, of course, to Bill 15: more specifically, to the clause enabling the governor-in-council to deal with "entry into Canada, exclusion and deportation and REVOCATION OF NATIONALITY."

This clause in the guise of granting the federal government the powers to deal with the Question of Japanese nationals, grants the federal government the power to deal with all nationals.

This clause takes the form of a blanket order to the representative of the representatives, the governor-in-council. The revocation of a man's citizenship for sedition, etc., has up till now depended on criminal procedure. It is now proposed to make of it a political matter.

Our Members of Parliament are so myopic in their vehement desire to assure British Columbia that it is not their party which would dare to oppose the political pressure now exerted to oust the Japanese-Canadians from B.C. that they overlook the democratic principle at stake: the revocation on a large scale of the nationality of a group.

Because people in the two major provinces, Quebec and Ontario, have not shown any active opposition, it is proposed to grant to the third largest province, British Columbia that which it desires. One need not be surprised; as long as Quebec's rights are respected, to all appearances, and Ontario's Union Jack waves from our parliament, the rest of the country can do what it wants . . . at least, that seems to be the attitude.

This whole movement has been aided and abetted by a weak partisan press, satisfied to take its lead from the political parties, whose motives are manifest: B.C.'s vote in the federal elections might well replace Quebec's as the key to party success.

This letter was prompted at the suggestion of 12 out of the 15 members of the National Unity Panel for N.F.C.U.S., their attitude being: "What's the use of our trying to promote better citizenship for to-

morrow if our political leaders of today make national citizenship the fodder of the political parties." This debasement of the ideal of national unity and of the principles of democracy is the work of political parties whose reasons for existence was the safeguarding of these same ideals and principles.

CLEM N. BEAUCHAMP,
(National Unity Chairman)

CORRECTION

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Sir—Thursday's editorial on the Japanese deportation problem is welcome.

But may I correct an error. The editorial states that the Council appointed a committee "with definite instructions to report to the Council at its next meeting, Wednesday, December 12." Actually the committee was instructed to report at the next general meeting of the Council, on the assumption (at least by the mover of the resolution) that the next general meeting would be on Wednesday, December FIVE, NOT 12.

Moreover, that assumption was fully justified, for the next general meeting DID take place on December 5.

Perhaps I shall be challenged on this point, because, quoting Thursday's Daily, page 1, column 5, the Council meeting of Wednesday 5 was "devoted entirely to the re-

vision of the Students' Society's constitution" (apostrophes not mine), and therefore might be deemed a special meeting. But it was NOT a special meeting called only to consider the Student Society constitution. It was a GENERAL meeting, as the agenda plainly showed.

Therefore we might well ask why no action was taken at this meeting on the Japanese question. As Thursday's editorial urges, "action is needed, soon." Surely, to put it almost ridiculously mildly, the Japanese question is more urgent than a revision of our student representation regulations which, though very necessary, cannot become effective in time for the current elections.

Yours sincerely,

SYDNEY G. WEBSTER.

(Arts and Science Representative to the Student Executive Council.)

(Ed. note: Since Mr. Webster is the Arts and Science representative to the Council, why did he not ask the chairman of the Council to call for the report on the Japanese-Canadian question to be heard? Furthermore, The Daily has ascertained that Mr. Webster left the Council meeting on some business before the conclusion of the meeting when one matter relating to the Japanese-Canadian question was touched upon.)

Club News

"INTERNATIONAL TEA"

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, there will be held at McGill an "International Tea" under the sponsorship of the S.C.M. House, 3574 University street, to which all students and their friends are invited to attend. A variety of food from different lands such as Germany, Scotland, China and France will be served from 3-6 p.m. for the afternoon program and from 6-10 p.m. for the evening program.

McGILL RADIO WORKSHOP

The cast of the play will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Union Ballroom on Saturday, Dec. 8, and will proceed to the studio from there, as there has been some difficulty over the arrangements.

CARRIBEAN BROADCAST

All students scheduled to take part in the broadcast are asked to meet in the Union Reading Room at 7:30 tonight, prior to going down to the C.B.C. studios.

HILLEL

There will be a musical Sunday evening, Dec. 9, 8:30 p.m., at the Hillel House, 3460 Stanley street. The program will include several cello selections by David Schecter, chairman of the Music Committee, recorded works, of which Bloch's "Schelomo"—a Hebrew rhapsody for cello and orchestra—will be one, and an informal discussion on the interpretation of music. This is an opportunity for all music lovers to come down and spend a really enjoyable evening.

NEWMAN CLUB

All Newmanites and their friends are invited to the dance tonight in the Union Ballroom from 9-1, stag or drag. Bernie MacDougall will emcee and Frank Modler's Band will provide the music. During the intermission there will be a sing-song with Frank Monahan at the piano. Refreshments will be served

in the Grill Room. Study Clubs will meet as usual on Sunday evening.

LIBERAL CLUB

There will be a joint meeting of the Executive and the Chairmen of the three special committees on Full Employment at 1 o'clock in the Players' Club room of the Union (downstairs).

On Monday as usual there will be a general meeting of the Liberal Club in the Union Ballroom at 1 o'clock. The topic of discussion will be "How Liberalism Aims to Achieve Full Employment."

The members of the Executive are reminded that the appointment with Garcla studios is at 5 o'clock today.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

More cheques have arrived from D.V.A. Will veterans who have not yet received a cheque please come to the Registrar's office.

Will the following students please come to the Registrar's office and ask for Miss Orr: Adams, W.; Brennan, D.; Garneau, J.; MacLaurin, D.; Smith, H. B.; Stanks, D.; Stewart, R.; Tolleffen, F.

ELECTRICAL CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Electrical Club will take place as usual on Saturday, Dec. 8th at 12 p.m. in Room 35 Engineering Building. This week's speaker is John C. Burroughs who will acquaint us with the "Hydro Electric Development at Shipshaw."

He is very well qualified to speak on that subject having spent several summer out there. Being a student he took the opportunity to snoop around as much as possible and became quite familiar with the projects.

To Feature Don Cameron's Band, Tickets Will Go on Sale Today

The R.V.C. Christmas Dance will be held this year on December 14, one week from today. Don Cameron and His Orchestra will provide the Music.

Tickets go on sale today, and may be obtained in the Union Tuck Shop, the Arts Building, the women's residences, or from members of the women's class executives. Chairman of the dance is Mary Mitham, and the patrons are Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, Warden of Royal Victoria College, and the Women's Union executive.

Last year's Christmas dance marked the first time in several years that R.V.C. was opened to the men of the campus, and December 14 will see a second staging of what may become an annual event. Culled from last year's account of the event are the facts that it was the first dance of the season to be given by the co-eds, that a floor show featuring a Bathing Beauty contest was well received, and that holly, silver bells, and fir boughs were prominent in the decorative scheme. "Everyone present thought that the 1944 co-ed dance was one of the nicest affairs on McGill's social calendar last year," recollected Mary Mitham, this year's dance committee chairman.

The 1945 entertainment committee has provided for every-

CHORAL SOCIETY

Regular meeting of the Choral Society will be held today at 5 p.m. in Divinity Hall, located next to Beatty Hall on the North West corner of Millon and University streets. Coats and overshoes (especially overshoes, rubbers, etc., which are snowy, sandy and wet) are to be left in the reception room to the right of the entrance on the ground floor. Please comply to this request.

Mondays and Fridays are rehearsal days: time for which is 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

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St. James the Apostle — St. Catherine & Bishop
St. John the Evangelist — Ontario St. West, Three blocks East of Bleury.

BAPTIST

The First Baptist Church — Dorchester & Guy.

PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Crescent Church — Dorchester & Crescent
St. Andrew & St. Paul — Sherbrooke & Redpath
The First Presbyterian Church — Jeanne Mance & Prince Arthur

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Ping Pongsters Lack Interest in Tourney

A definite lag has been noticed in the Ping Pong Tourney in the last few days and to pick up proceedings the Manager has decided to disqualify all those who do not play their contests by the weekend. Some entries may have become disheartened due to the wide publicity given to a few of the seeded players. Remember that all this is talk and qualified critics of the game anticipate that some dark horse will run away... with the victory. Bud Marsh moved forward as he won by default.

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Red Natators Travel To U.S. For Two Meets

Face Amherst, Rensselaer In Weekend Competition; Thirteen Men on Squad

Athans, Van Wagner, Fineberg Lead Redmen Against Americans

The McGill Swimming team will make their first trip since 1941 when a team of thirteen natators will face Amherst College and Rensselaer Polytechnic School tonight and tomorrow afternoon respectively. The team will be in Amherst, Mass., tonight and will move over to Troy, N.Y., tomorrow afternoon as they face their first intercollegiate competition of the year.

These meets and others against the C.A.S. All-stars serve as valuable tune-ups for the Dartmouth team on January 17 and the intercollegiate meet on March 2nd. Coach Vic Curran's squad had their final tune-up this week when they lost a closely-contested meet to the C.A.S.A. All-stars. However, Curran is worried over the prospects of meeting the afore-mentioned colleges this week-end as his boys have been training faithfully since the beginning of the semester.

ATHANS STAR DIVER
The most consistent performer on the Red and White crew has been George Athans, Dominion champion diver who has topped a first place in every meet in which he represented McGill in the last two years. In the backstroke events, Curran has entered Long John MacLean and Imrie. MacLean was with the squad last year and impressed everyone with his consistent performances. Charlie Van Wagner and Manager Irwin Fineberg are the breaststroke artists on the team and hold the distinction of finishing in a first place dead heat in last year's intercollegiate telegraphic meet.

The remainder of the team, Cooper, Fullerton, Elder, Hoffman, Huestis, Mingie, Quayle and Taylor are free-style men and will be entered in free-style sprints or relay events. The events to be contested with each college include the 300 yd. Medley Relay, 50 yd. Free-style, 225 yd. Free-style, 100 yd. Free-style, 440 yd. Free-style, 150 yd. Backstroke, 220 yd. Breaststroke, and the 440 yd. Free-style Relay.

Notice
The following men are requested by the tennis manager to report at the gym at 5.30 today in white flannels and with tennis racquets: Marien, J. Spencer, Duford, Ramsey, and Chin-Yee.

Badminton Notice
The mixed doubles elimination tournament will begin one week from this Saturday, with the Draw at 7.30 p.m. There will be regular play in the gym tonight instead of tomorrow night. On Monday night McGill's entry in the Murray Cup will play their first game.

Snooker Tournament Enters Semi-Finals

The sharper cue-ists are chalking up for the semi-final round as those who have already reached this vaunted position have only to wait for a decision between Leaslie and Tammard to complete their class. Yesterday saw J. Gunn beat Meek in a thrilling encounter and thus move up to meet Korman, the favourite, in games which should take place sometime next week.

The long-awaited for tussle between Davidson and Cohen also took place yesterday and to the surprise of many Davidson finished the victor. Brossard is the other man who has reached the semi-finals.

Red Pucksters Prime For Exhibition Tilts

Coach Dave Campbell of the McGill Intercollegiate hockey squad announced that the next practices are set for next Monday and Tuesday between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. at the Forum.

It was also announced that two exhibition games have been arranged for the Redmen. On December 20 the collegians will journey to St. Hyacinthe to play the local team there. The second tilt will be on Friday, January 4, when McGill will play the Lachine Hockey Team at the Lachine Arena. Both of these teams have a formidable reputation in their own leagues and the Redmen look forward to some fast hockey in their first games of the season.

Com 3, 4, Eng 2 Win Interclass Basketball Tilts

Blitstein and Wolfe Star for Victors, Schedule Released

The Sir Arthur Currie Gym was the scene of two hard-fought interclass basketball games yesterday as Comm. III and IV edged out Law 19-16 in overtime, while Eng 11 won handily over Med III 37-17. The Accountants led 11-4 at half time but Law came back in the second canto to knot the count at 14-14. However Blitstein broke away in the overtime period to put the game on ice for the fugitives from Purvis Hall. Blitstein led the Commerce scorers with 8 markers while Hoffman scored one less for the lawyers.

In the other contest Norm Wolfe led the second year plumbers to victory by netting 15 points while Nadeau contributed 10. Chin-Loy was top man for the Meds with six.

MAY SEE ACTION
Nearly all the squads in the loop saw action this week and the race in each section is tightening up. F. M. Van Wagner, organizer of the loop, released the schedule for the remainder of the term yesterday and stated that the top 12 teams at that point will continue the pentamant hunt in January.

The powerful Science III and IV quintet racked up another victory this week as they tripped Dentistry 20-8 in a wide-open tussle. Art Victor and Lou Weingarten paced the winners with six points each. Med IIA continued their unbeaten streak when they swamped Science IIB 30-3 in a one-sided tilt. Sharkey and O'Neill led the scoring parade for the Meds with 12 and 10 points respectively.

Med IIB also continued their winning ways by trouncing Arts III and IV 55-18. George Athans led his team to victory by potting 17 points, while Johnny Piper turned in a noble effort for the losers with 9 markers. Comm IA kept their playoff hopes alive by smearing Grads 32-16. Bridel was tops for the winners with 10 points while Grassie was the top Grad with 8.

Comm. II, Science IIA won their contest via the default route, the latter winning two contests this way.

Dawson College Athletics

Playoffs Started In Floor Hockey Loop at Dawson

St. Johns, Dec. 6. — (Special to The Daily) — The Dawson Floor Hockey League wound up its regular schedule Wednesday as the last six games were played. The games had no effect upon the teams which will enter the playoffs which open tonight but, nevertheless, spirited play was observed.

The opening game saw the Female Flashes avenge their defeat of the week before by edging out the Sidus 2-1 in a thrilling contest. Woodward opened the scoring by potting the Sidus only goal on a whistling shot from a bad angle. Shortly after "Slasher" Spencer tied it up and "Basher" Bourke tallied the winner. "Red" Timmins turned in another sparkling performance in the Flashes' net to assure his club of top spot in section IV. In their second game of the evening the Flashes shut-out the Bushers 2-0 with "Harpo" Knowlton starring in the goaling role. "Flying Fritz" Fraser scored his 15th tally to remain on top of the league scoring.

SNAPUS WIN
The Snapus whitewashed the Sharpshooters 2-0 to tie for the second slot in section I. "Blond Mike" Languedoc and "Tig" Chaloner tallied for the winners as Shaw played a spectacular game in the nets. The other game in section I saw the Speedballs trounce the Hotshots 2-0 with Day and Johnny Brough cutting the cordage once each. The All-Stars defaulted to the Pinups to assure the latter club a spot in the playoffs.

In their final game of the regular season, the Rams defeated the much improved Aces 4-2 as "Bull" McCarroll added two more tallies to his total. Lyle and McDonald both turned in good games and scored a goal each for the Aces.

Dawson Cagers Meet Ottawa U. In Saturday Tilt

St. Johns, Que., December 7. — (Special to The Daily) — Dawson's "A" basketballers play their sixth exhibition game of the season tomorrow afternoon when they meet the team from the University of Ottawa. The game will commence at 3.00 p.m. after the visitors and the Dawsonites remaining over the weekend are entertained with an exhibition floor-hockey game. The floor hockey exhibition is slated to commence at 2.30 p.m., and the afternoon may well be termed an athletics show.

The basketball game promises to be a fast tussle, since Dawson's team has shown up well in games this year, and the University of Ottawa is reputed to have a potent squad. Reports circulating the campus have it that the Ottawans have turned out fine squads in the past, and that this year is no exception. Dawson, on the other hand, after defeating Loyola Wednesday evening and running its unbeaten record in league play to 3 games, will be sure to make the Capitol's team fight for every point scored.

HOME AND HOME SERIES
The game is scheduled as part of a home and home series which Athletics Director Em Orlick has arranged with the team from the Capitol. After Christmas, the teams are slated to journey to Ottawa to play a return match.

AROUND THE GYM

with Fink

Hear ye! Hear ye! All you ski enthusiasts — once again the popular sport of hickory sliding comes to the fore on the campus, with an invitation from the Dartmouth Outing Club to attend a meet at Hanover, N.Y., on the weekend of the February 8, 9, 10. A team of six men will be sporting the Red and White colors in the contest, which is certain to be an "excellent competitive tourney accompanied by loads of fun on the side". Beginning on Friday afternoon, the downhill run will be featured on Moose Mountain; followed by the slalom competition on Saturday morning. After a time out for lunch, the jumping race will take place; and all events will come to a close with the scheduled cross-country relay on Sunday afternoon.

BADMINTON
The mixed Badminton which is usually held on Saturday nights, will be held tonight (Friday) instead, on account of the McGill-Clarkson basketball game... There are high hopes for an intercollegiate tournament to be held, depending on the co-operation from other Canadian colleges... The Intramural Championship is to be contested on February 12.

NOTES AND ANECDOTES
The squash team plans to participate in a lengthy and ambitious schedule, with representative teams in the following tourneys... The American Intercollegiate Squash meet at Boston on February 9, featuring squash manager Peter Landrie and two others to be chosen... February 12—Interfaculty Championship... The McGill sponsored Provincial singles are to be held on February 15 and 16, with entries anticipated from all the leading teams... Class "B" Provincial singles from Feb. 18-22.

The McGill natators are planning one more trip, this time to Dartmouth which will serve as a final tuning up for the Intercollegiate Championship meet, to be held at Queen's University on

March 2... Intramural laurels to be contested at the K. of C. Pool on Feb. 11.

Under the auspices of the McGill Gymnast Club, the Provincial Gymnastic Championship Title will be sought on January 31... The Intramural and Wicksteed crowns will be at stake, when the McGill gymnasts get together on Feb. 5... The latter title being the oldest athletic competition at the University.

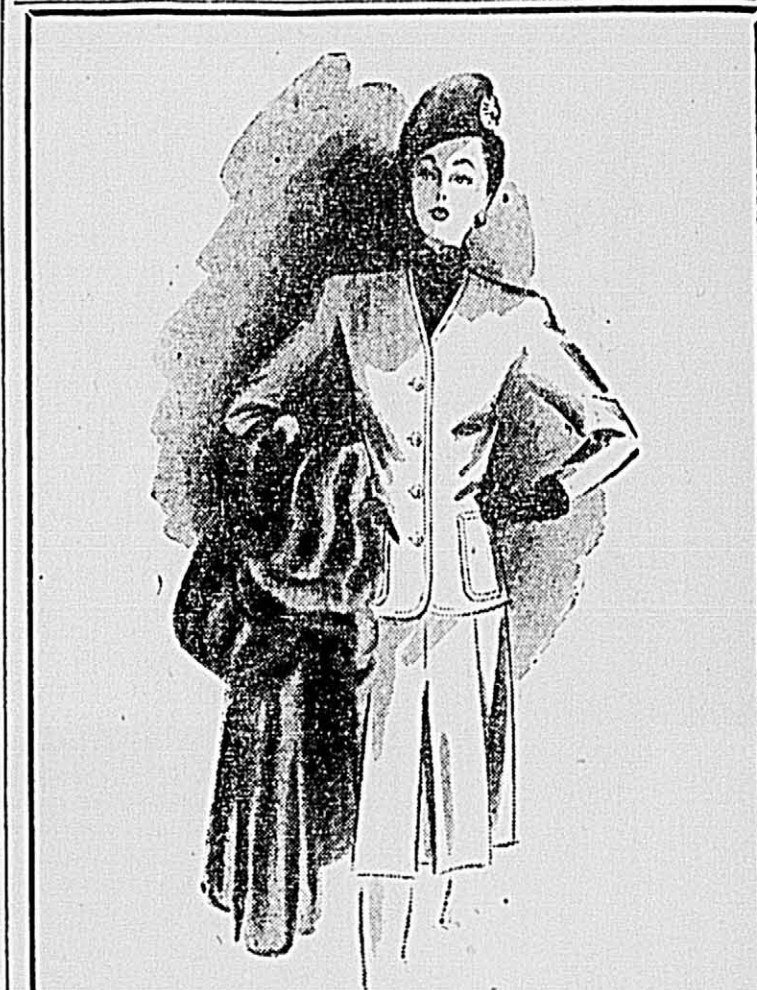
C'mon you pugilists... there will be an Intercollegiate Boxing competition on Feb. 7... and two wrestlers will represent McGill in the Provincial Wrestling contest, to be held at the C.P.R.A.A.A. on Jan. 11.

The Fencing Club at McGill will promote the Provincial Fencing championship tournament on Jan. 17... while the foil enthusiasts will "parry and lunge" for the Interfaculty title on Feb. 5.

For our Herculean and judo-inclined friends, the Intramural competition in the respective fields of Weightlifting and Judo will be held on Feb. 16.

And last but not least, floor hockey is continuing with a terrific interest shown by all the ring and broom-handle enthusiasts... Due to the congestion of the gym between 5-7 p.m., as a result of other intramural sport; it has been impossible to accommodate this popular pastime in the regular hours... A schedule is being drawn up, which will commence on Tues. Dec. 11 at

8 p.m., with games being played every Tuesday and Thursday there is to be a four team league, made up of one team from each of Arts, Science, Commerce, and Engineering... When the basketball and volleyball schedules reach the playoff stage, it is hoped that a few more squads will enter the competition.



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Arts and Science

Jonathan Ballon, B.Sc. III

Duties:

1. The Arts and Science representative to the Students Council has two main duties. (a) To represent and further the interests of the men in his faculty both on the campus and at Dawson. (b) To represent and further the interests of the university as a whole, as a representative of the highest student body on the campus.

The position is therefore an important one. Accordingly, the representative must be one of proven calibre.

How candidate judged

He should have the following qualities, (a) A well-rounded interest in all phases of student life, as evidenced by his consistent and active participation in the executive, academic, athletic, social and cultural program of the university. (b) An insight into and an appreciation of student problems, which can only be developed by working with varied campus groups and organizations. (c) The ability to cope effectively with these problems.

Conclusion

In a word, then, past activities are a more adequate indicator than any stirring platform of pretty promises. They indicate whether the individual has the interest to do the job, the requisite insight to see student problems as they really are, and the resources of experience and good judgment thereby attained, to attack them with vigour and success. Elect your representative accordingly.

Activities

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Vincent I. Goring, B.A. III

The Students' Executive Council of McGill, as the governing body of McGill students, has a vital role to play in the next year. It must assume leadership in organizing students to cope with the many problems confronting them. The Council must be prepared to concern itself directly with the varied issues that arise throughout the scholastic year, rather than concentrating solely on their administrative duties.

The Arts and Science Representative should see to the planning of greater campus activity at Dawson College, paying regular visits to the Dawson campus to establish a closer connection between Dawsonites and McGill students.

2. Cooperate with the Veterans Society on such projects as maintenance Grants and Housing.

3. Investigate in what way difficulties arising from the lack of full educational facilities can be alleviated.

4. Bring home to Canadian students their responsibilities as members of the larger community by urging constructive policies in national affairs.

If elected I pledge myself to carry out these aims to the best of my abilities.

Commerce

William J. Reid, B.Comm. III

The Students' Executive Council is the main body of student government on the McGill campus. Its task is an important one, and it deserves the interest and cooperation of every student. I feel privileged to have been nominated to this position in the School of Commerce. Personally, I am averse, in stating my platform, to pledging myself indiscriminately to tasks which are largely impossible of fulfillment. However, in the event of my being elected to this post, I can promise in all sincerity to perform the implied functions to the very best of my ability.

In my opinion the functions of the faculty or school representative are mainly three in number: 1) To represent and have the interest of the faculty or school at heart in all discussion. 2) To well and adequately represent the opinion of the student body from which he is chosen. 3) To place before the council the opinions of said student body in regard to pertinent topics or subjects.

This in its essence is my platform. Activities: Scarlet Key Society, Secretary—Student Reception Committee, Manager—McGill Track Team for 1945, Students' Athletic Council, Class President, B. Comm. III, 1945, Political Economy Club.

Michael W. Townsend, B.Comm. III

First, I would like to thank those who nominated me for election as Commerce representative to the Students' Executive Council.

In that I have been away from McGill for the past two years, I might give a short personal history for the benefit of those who do not know me. I entered the University in the Fall of 1941, finished two years of Commerce, and then joined the R.C.A.F. in the summer of 1943. I was discharged last September and came back to college in October.

If I am elected, I will do my utmost to present the views of the Commerce Undergraduate Society to the Council, and see that they are carried out to the fullest possible extent. To do this, I plan to work in close liaison with the C.U.S. Executive. Also I will ensure that any problems of the Veterans' Society receive a just investigation.

In general, I would like to see closer touch kept with the other Canadian Universities by exchange of student opinions as well as inter-collegiate sports.

If one of my worthy opponents is elected, he may count on me for full co-operation with any of his tasks, for it is only by co-operation from all that the spirit of McGill is kept alive.

Peter Turcot, B.Comm. III

First of all I would like to thank

all those who supported my nomination as Commerce Representative to the Student's Executive Council.

The position of Commerce representative to the Student's Executive Council is one of the more important positions on the campus, and as such should be assumed with a great deal of responsibility. It is my belief that the experience which I have accumulated in past years at McGill will enable me to execute the responsibilities of this position in a manner befitting it.

For this position it is very difficult to make any radical statements promising changes and improvements, however if elected it is certainly within my limits to promise that Commerce will be conscientiously represented on the Student's Executive Council. The greatly enlarged student enrolment this year has made it increasingly evident that the Commerce Undergraduate Society alone, or in conjunction with the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society should be permitted to hold a formal dance of their own in the years to come. Permission to hold such functions comes under the jurisdiction of the Student's Executive Council, and the Commerce representative as a member of this body should try to secure such a request. If elected I will do everything in my power to bring this about.

Activities: — 1944-45 Basketball Manager, Student's Athletic Council 1945: Chairman Student's Athletic Council, Football Manager, Advisory Athletic Board, Commerce Athletics Manager, Dates Committee.

Engineering

Alec Ross

The undergraduate governing body on the campus is Students' Executive Council. It is our voice to the Senate and to outsiders and McGill's undergraduate body is judged by its actions.

The Engineering Undergraduates Society has in the past achieved notable success in all their enterprises. The book service, the athletics program and the various social functions sponsored by its executive show that we have a "live wire" organization. Last year a survey was conducted by the E.U.S. of over 500 graduate Engineers asking them for their opinions of the courses they received at McGill and for suggestions for improvements in the curriculum. One of these suggestions, that of having mimeographed notes available for courses which do not follow a text book, is well on the way to becoming a fact.

The position of Engineering Representative to the Students Council entitles the man elected to a seat on both the Council and the executive of the E.U.S. and it will be part of his duties to help formulate their respective policies and see that they are carried out. He is the connecting link between the E.U.S. and the Council and is the Engineers spokesman on this body.

If elected I will promote the interests of the Engineers to the best of my ability on the Council and will serve the E.U.S. as much as I can in any of their future activities. Use your ballot and remember that the man you choose will be YOUR representative to the Students Council.

John Switzman

It is of prime importance that the engineering representative be one who is keenly aware of the problems of engineering students and will give the engineering students effective representation.

The following are some of the more immediate questions to which I will give my concentrated attention:

1) Overcrowding of university facilities.

As a member of the S.E.C., I will propose that the S.E.C. take the initiative in setting-up Student-Staff committees in each faculty to suggest practical measures to extend university-facilities immediately. It is of extreme importance that constructive Student opinion on these measures be continually available to the University authorities.

As a member of the Executive of the S.E.C. I will (a) propose that the E.U.S. take the lead in setting-up such Student-Staff committees in the Engineering faculty; (b) work with the Curriculum Committee on the E.U.S. to speed up the issuing of Mimeographed Notes, addition of more modern books to the library, the use of movies in lectures, etc.

2) Employment of Engineers.

Everyone of us is deeply concern-

ed about work during the coming summer. As Engineering students, such work enables us to supplement our incomes, and to add practical experience to our university training.

As an immediate necessary measure, I propose that a Job Placement Bureau be established in the engineering faculty, composed of both staff and student representatives, and which will attempt to find jobs for all engineers on an equal basis.

3. Good Fellowship Between All Students, Veterans and Non-Veterans.

I want to stress the importance of developing further the amicable relations between veteran and non-veteran students. The S.E.C., in supporting and giving continuous assistance to the efforts of the veterans to solve the problems confronting them, can be the greatest single cementing factor.

4. Cooperating With Dawson.

Both the S.E.C. and E.U.S. should give active assistance to the Dawson College Students Council to have the \$45 fee lowered and improve living conditions, study facilities and recreation for Dawson Engineers.

5. Representation to the Students Executive Council.

As at present constituted, representation is, to give examples, as follows: Eng. (800 students) — 1 rep; Theology (10) — 1 rep; Architecture (40) NO rep; Music — NO rep. I will propose that a system of proportional representation be adopted to ensure that all faculties are equitably represented.

Conclusion: For Adequate and Responsible Representation.

These are the things I shall try to accomplish. This is a practical program which can be attained with the support of all Engineering Students. If elected, I will regularly report back to you on the proceedings of the Students Executive Council at meetings of the E.U.S. In this manner, responsible and adequate representation can be assured.

Medicine

Harold Ames, Med. III

The Representative of the Medical Undergraduate Society on the Executive of the Student Council has two main tasks to fulfill. (1) He must indicate the opinion of Medical Students on matters affecting McGill students as a whole. (2) He must present and press for solution of problems confronting Medical Students in particular.

If elected, I propose to strive for action by the Council on the following matters which have been shelved, or side-stepped by the Council in the past: (a) the student housing problem, having special reference to the present difficulty experienced by many Veterans. (b) the problem of Canadians of Japanese origin. (c) the investigation of possible Racial and Religious discrimination within our own University. Of specific interest to Medical students, I will work to (a) obtain co-ordination with the Veterans Society regarding additional grants for Veterans for books and Instruments. (b) obtain clarification of the standing of the 40 additional Veterans being admitted to Med. I in January, and the position of the present students in that class as a result.

In the season '44-'45, I was on the executive of the McGill Debating Society, and of the McGill Camera Club. This year, I am on the Executive Council of the McGill Outing Club. I am prepared to devote the necessary time to effectively carry out the responsibilities associated with the office, for which I am a candidate.

R. W. Black

I am not trying to present to the students a platform of ideals and good wishes. My purpose for running for this office again is mainly to try and benefit the Medical Undergraduate Society, of which you are all members. Since I have had considerable experience with the present medical undergraduate problems and have helped to initiate a plan to solve these problems, I feel that an established member of the Student Executive Council could present such a plan much more feasibly.

The details of this program will be presented to the individual classes before Friday.

R.V.C.

Hedwig Brown

Before presenting my platform I would like to thank those who

nominated me as R.V.C. representative to the Students' Executive Council. By working on the executive council, the representative student body of McGill, any student has a marvelous opportunity to strengthen the women's position on campus. If elected in this capacity I would do my utmost to represent fairly the women's student body as a whole and to express its opinion on all matters of importance.

By election to this position a candidate automatically becomes Vice-President of the Women's Union. As such I would try to work in full co-operation with the remainder of the executive. Furthermore, since the outstanding duty of the Vice-President is the management of elections for women, I would devote my efforts to upholding the highest standard possible along this line.

As the student elected to this position is the only woman elected directly to the executive council, she should be able to express the opinions of all the women. For the benefit of those who do not know me, I have listed below the extra-curricular activities. I have participated in at McGill. This I hope will show my interests are diversified and not restricted to one phase of college life.

Debating Society (executive '44-'45), Basketball, Badminton, Archery; Sec. Treas. of the R.V.C. Resident Students' Society; Member of the Freshmen Reception Committee; Women's Union Committee (Teas and Dances).

C. Rae Hunter, B.A. III

First of all, I would like to thank all those who supported my nomination. In presenting my platform I would like to outline the duties of the R.V.C. Representative and how I believe they can be carried on most successfully.

The function of the R.V.C. Representative is to express the opinion of the women of the campus to the Council and to further their interests. It also involves another office — that of Vice-President of the Women's Union which automatically becomes effective next June.

To carry out successfully these two-fold duties it is necessary to

have an adequate knowledge of the various campus organizations and especially of the women's activities in all sections. This can best be attained through the participation in as many of these as possible. Besides participation, the representative should always be keenly aware of the interests, attitudes and needs of the women on the campus so that she may make them known to the rest of the student body and to those in charge. With the resumption of intercollegiate activities and the lifting of most of the wartime restrictions, the coming year appears to offer many new and interesting activities.

Through participation, knowledge, and awareness, as outlined above, I would, if elected, do my best to further the interests and uphold the attitudes of the women in all the various fields, academic, athletic, cultural and social.

Previous Experience: President of First Year R.V.C. '43-'44, Fresh Reception Committee '44 and '45, Secretary of the Red Wing Society '44, Vice-President of Third Year R.V.C. '45-'46.

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Who wish to work all day Saturday (December 8th) will kindly report to the Students' Employment Bureau Today before noon.